Education budget is spent for the 10 malnad taluks of the State?

Chief Secretary.—

It is not possible to furnish the information. Inspection and direction charges cannot be separately shown for malnad and maidan. Besides, such a classification is not required under rules.

BY MESSRS. HOSAKOPPA KRISHNA RAO AND JAMMATIGE SHAMA JOIS,—(Koppa Taluk).

Q.—34. Will the Government be pleased to state:—

(*a*) What was the method adopted last year for assessing damages caused to lands by last year's floods in the malnad taluks?

(*b*) What was the basis on which the proposals for remission of assessments were considered and decided last year?

(*c*) What was the number of cases in which remission was granted last year as against the number of persons and the amount of remissions recommended by the local authorities (Amildars and downwards)?

(*d*) What was the number of cases in which full assessment was collected from the assessees before the grant of remissions was made to them last year?

(*e*) What was the total amount of remissions actually granted in the districts affected by floods and droughts last year?

(*f*) What were the arrears of land revenue that stood at the beginning of the current year for the whole State, without coercive steps (sale proclamations and attachment) being taken for their recovery?

SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT, REVENUE DEPARTMENT.—

A.—34. (*a*) The damaged lands were first inspected by Shekdars and by Special Mojinidars in some cases; the results of their inspection were verified by higher officers.

(*b*) The proposals for remissions as regards lands affected by floods were governed by the principles contained in Revenue Commissioner's O. M. No. C. 297—23-24, dated the 28th October 1923, a copy of which is placed on the table. (*vide* Appendix IX). Remissions in districts affected by drought were governed by Government Orders No. R. 3748-58—L. R. 502-17-10, dated the 4th February 1922, and No. 256-60—Dis. dated the 16th January 1924, copies of which are placed on the table (*vide* Appendices X and XI).

(*c*) In the malnad districts, 1,256 cases involving Rs. 13,763-12-10 were recommended for remission, out of which 752 cases aggregating to Rs. 6,270-10-7 have been sanctioned so far. In the maidan districts, the amount recommended for remission by local officers was Rs. 3?,761-8-1 and orders have not yet been passed on the remission statements. It is not possible to give the number of persons involved in the case of the maidan districts, as each tank is taken as the unit for remission.

(*d*) 897; but refunds will be given in these cases.

(*e*) *Vide* reply to (*c*).

(*f*) Rs. 6,10,128-2-7 (excepting Mysore District information in respect of which is not available).

Supplementary Questions.

Mr. Shama Jois.—

Will the Government to pleased to state the actual amount of remission granted so far during the current year?

Revenue Secretary.—

Recommendations are being received. Orders are not yet issued.

Mr. Shama Jois.—

Will the Government be pleased to state the amount of land revenue outstandings on account of coercive measures not being taken?

Revenue Secretary.—

Rupees 6,10,128-2-7 as stated above.

BY. MR. B. RANGARAJIAH.—(Minority Interests, Mudgere Taluk.)

Q.—35. Will the Government be pleased to state:—

(*a*) Whether it has come to their notice that promotions have been given to teachers of boys' and girls' schools regardless of qualifications, seniority and training in the new allocations of grades?

(*b*) If so, what steps have been taken to remedy the injustice?